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In re: Patent application of
John Nelson et al.

Serial No.: 09/673,785

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For: PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MURINE
EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR AS LAMININ
RECEPTOR TARGETS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Official Action mailed on July 18, 2002 (paper no. 19), the response to which is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on January 21, 2003, January 18, 2003 being a Saturday, and Monday, January 20, 1993 being a federal holiday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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